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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$918 for a Large Entity

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.

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In re Appln. of:	Kazuya Nishiga	and Koichi Abe
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Appln. No.:

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Attorney Docket No:

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Examiner: Not Assigned

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\boxtimes	Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (in
	duplicate); Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Declaration for Patent Application and Power of
	Attorney; Recordal of Assignment; Assignment; Two checks- one for \$918 & one for \$40.00.
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Fee o	calculation:
	No additional fee is required.
	Small Entity.
\boxtimes	Recordal of Assignment fee in an amount of \$40.
\boxtimes	Fees in the amount of \$918 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(\$770), 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130) and additional claim fee (\$18).
	An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Sma	all Entity		Not a S	mall Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'i Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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\boxtimes	Two checks one in the amount of \$918 and one in the amount of \$40 are enclosed.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
	Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including an extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Maughton (Reg. No. 3

August 11, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated June 14, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for M the above-referenced patent application.

\boxtimes	Applicant is:					
		small entity, verified statement is:				
		attached				
		already filed				
	\boxtimes	other than small entity				
\boxtimes	Checks totaling \$_958.00 for:					
	\boxtimes	Filing Fee of \$ <u>770.00</u> .				
	\boxtimes	Surcharge of \$ <u>130.00</u> .				
	\boxtimes	Additional Claim Fees of \$18.00.				
		Extension Fee of \$				
	\boxtimes	Recordal of Assignment Fee of \$40.00				
	Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).					
	Other:					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in forced to overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy paper is enclosed.						
		Respectfully submitted,				
Dated:	Aug	st 11, 2004 James P. Naughton Registration No. 30,665 Attorney for Applicant(s)				

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